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SUBJECT: NEW SOVIET MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRAVDA, ON SEPTEMBER 4, ANNOUNCED RETIREMENT OF USSR MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS N.D. PSURTSEV. HE IS TO BE SUCCEEDED BY N. V. TALYZIN, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SINCE JANUARY 1972.

2. COMMENT - PSURTSEV RETIRED AT THE AGE OF 75 IN GOOD POLITICAL STANDING BUT IN POOR HEALTH. HIS POLITICAL RANK OF CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESUMABLY WILL BE INHERITED BY HIS SUCCESSOR, TALYZIN, AT THE 25TH PARTY CONGRESS NEXT FEBRUARY. LIKE PSURTSEV, TALYZIN IS PRIMARILY A TECHNICAL SPECIALIST.
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